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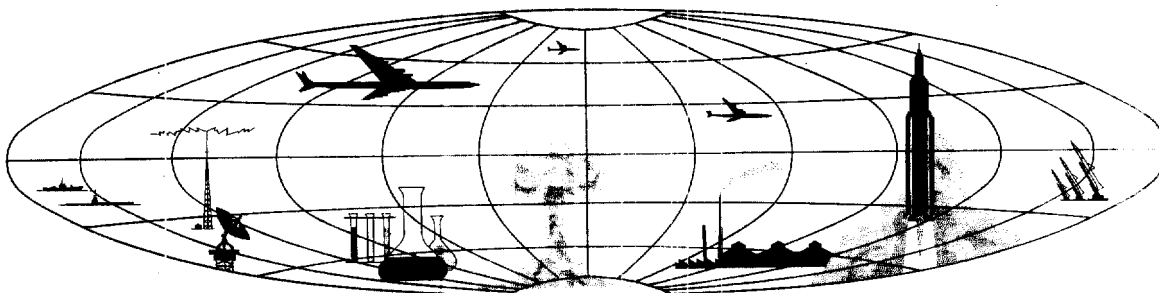


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IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3347 DATED 10 JANUARY 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

25X1A

BARTOLOME (REMEDIOS AREA) SUS SSM ACTIVITY 2226N 07934W

NO MISSILE-RELATED ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D

SALAMANCA (REMEDIOS AREA) SUS SSM ACTIVITY 2227N 07940W

NO MISSILE-RELATED ACTIVITY NOTED.

25X1D

SAGUA LA GRANDE SAM SITE 2251N 08005W

THREE UNCOVERED LAUNCHERS WITH POSSIBLE MISSILES ON EACH AND 3 CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS OBSERVED. POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDES DETAILED INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

25X1A

CAIBARIEN SAM SITE 2228N 07929W

SITE CONTAINS 2 CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS, 4 UNCOVERED LAUNCHERS WITH MISSILES, AND 6 CANVAS-COVERED VEHICLES IN HOLD AREA.

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MANATI SAM SITE 2113N 07702W

SIX LAUNCHERS WITH CANVAS-COVERED MISSILES OBSERVED.  
ONLY ONE CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTER NOTED.

25X1D

ESMERALDA SAM SITE 2155N 07813W

SITE CONTAINS 3 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILES ON LAUNCHERS  
AND 3 PROBABLE UNCOVERED MISSILES ON LAUNCHERS. SIX  
MISSILE TRAILERS (4 CANVAS-COVERED) OBSERVED IN HOLD  
AREAS.

25X1D

25X1A

CIEGO DE AVILA SAM SITE 2142N 07850W

SITE CONTAINS 2 MISSILES ON LAUNCHERS, 2 PROBABLE  
MISSILES ON LAUNCHERS, 2 EMPTY LAUNCHERS, AND 7  
MISSILE TRANSPORTERS (6 IN HOLD REVETMENTS AND ONE  
ADJACENT TO EAST HOLD REVETMENT). FOUR LARGE TENTS  
ALSO OBSERVED.

25X1D

VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2104N 07700W

AREA CONTAINS APPROXIMATELY 30 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS  
(5 CANVAS-COVERED), APPROXIMATELY 55 CANISTERS, AND  
APPROXIMATELY 50 VEHICLES. NEAR THE CENTER OF THE  
AREA ARE 3 UNCOVERED MISSILES ON TRANSPORTERS PARKED  
NEAR A PROBABLE MISSILE-READY BUILDING. THIRTEEN  
LARGE AND 3 SMALL TENTS ALSO NOTED.

25X1D

25X1A

CAMILO CIENFUEGOS (SANTA CLARA) AIRFIELD 2229N 07955W

AIRCRAFT -- AT LEAST 21 FISHBED AND AT LEAST 9 FAGOT/  
FRESCO.  
OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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25X1A

CAMAGUEY INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2125N 07751W

AIRCRAFT -- ONE PROBABLE TRANSPORT AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1A

NUEVITAS PORT 2132N 07716W

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.  
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT NOTED.

LA ISABELA PORT 2256N 08001W

VESSELS -- 2 PATROL CRAFT, NUMEROUS SMALL CRAFT AND  
BARGES OBSERVED.  
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT NOTED.

25X1D

25X1A

CAIBARIEN PORT 2232N 07928W

VESSELS -- NO FREIGHTERS BUT NUMEROUS SMALL VESSELS  
OBSERVED.  
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT NOTED.

25X1D

PUERTO PADRE PORT 2113N 07632W

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.  
OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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REMEDIOS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2227N 07934W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN COUNT OF TANKS, VEHICLES, AND  
TENTS.

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25X1B

-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

MISSION 3347 DID NOT COVER TARGETS WEST OF 80  
DEGREES 15 MINUTES WEST LONGITUDE.

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO CHANGE SINCE  
LAST COVERAGE --

25X1A

SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 1	2243N 08001W
SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 2	2239N 07951W
REMEDIOS IRBM SITE	2225N 07935W
CHAPARRA SAM SITE	2107N 07626W
SENADO SAM SITE	2136N 07733W
CHAMBAS SAM SITE	2213N 07853W
CIEGO DE AVILA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2151N 07844W
PUNTA ALEGRE PORT	2223N 07847W
MANZANILLO PORT	2021N 07707W
VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2054N 07655W

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT  
NOT INTERPRETED --

MANZANILLO AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY	2017N 07706W
SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY	2221N 07957W
SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION	2224N 07953W

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS WERE NOT COVERED OR  
WERE NOT OBSERVED BECAUSE OF ADVERSE WEATHER  
OR OTHER CONDITIONS --

SANTA BARBARA, SUSPECT MISSILE ACTIVITY	2012N 07634W
PEPU (PEPUS), SUSPECT MISSILE ACTIVITY	2016N 07620W
CASILDA, MISSILE EQUIPMENT AREA	2146N 07958W
SANCTI SPIRITUS SAM SITE	2147N 07929W
LOS ANGELES SAM SITE	2100N 07541W
JIGUANI SAM SITE	2021N 07620W
MANZANILLO SAM SITE	2018N 07706W

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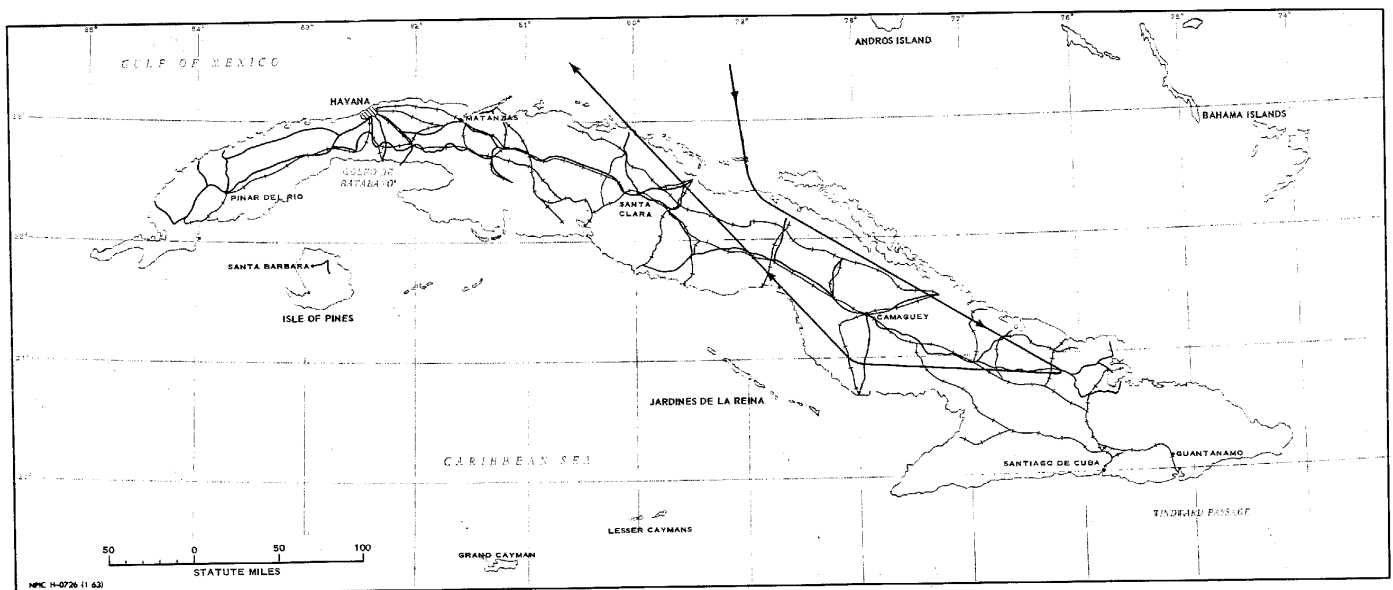
SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM SITE	1959N 07551W
SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2003N 07553W
CIFUENTES SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2236N 08005W
MALDONADO SAM SITE	2012N 07528W
BANES CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2058N 07538W
HOLGUIN AIRFIELD	2048N 07618W
LOS CANOS AIRFIELD	2004N 07509W
ANTONIO MACEO AIRFIELD	1958N 07550W
BAYAMO EAST AIRFIELD	2023N 07638W
TRINIDAD AIRFIELD	2147N 07959W
BANES PORT	2055N 07542W
BARACOA PORT	2021N 07430W
MOA BAY PORT	2039N 07454W
SANTIAGO DE CUBA PORT	2001N 07550W
CASILDA PORT	2145N 07959W
GUANTANAMO AREA 1	2005N 07523W
HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2053N 07614W
CAMAGUEY AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION NO 1	2121N 07750W
EL JUCARO, MILITARY AREA	2051N 07543W
SAN GERMAN AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2029N 07559W
SAN GERMAN, MILITARY ACTIVITY	2025N 07602W
CAMAGUEY AREA, SMALL MILITARY CAMP	2126N 07753W

LAS VILLAS AREA OF SPECIAL INTEREST	2146N 07959W
SIBONEY AREA, LANDING BEACH	1957N 07542W
PLAYA YATERITAS, LANDING BEACH	1959N 07458W
MAR VERDE, LANDING BEACH	1957N 07557W
NICARO, LANDING BEACH	2042N 07533W
MAYARI ARRIBA, MILITARY INSTALLATION	2029N 07530W
LA ROSITA AREA, STORAGE INSTALLATION	2208N 08004W

MANICARAGUA AREA, EXPLOSIVES STORAGE SITE	2206N 07958W
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